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1. [REDACTED] Mrs. Hennessy, in the office of Representative John M. Ashbrook (R., Ohio), called in connection with a problem involving the [REDACTED] She indicated that [REDACTED] brother is eligible for the draft and that his infirmed parents, who are unable to run their farm without his assistance, have asked for Mr. Ashbrook's assistance in attempting to obtain a draft deferral for him. Mrs. Hennessy said the Congressman wondered if we had any suggestions or guidance to offer in this connection. I advised Mrs. Hennessy that I would give no assurance whatever on this but I would look into the matter and be in touch with her within the next few days.

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2. [REDACTED] Jack Lundin, OSL, called and requested a copy of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy's classified portion (Part I) of its study of the new production reactor at New Haven. I advised Lundin I would look into this and be in touch with him.

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3. [REDACTED] William Darden, on the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and said that a newsman from North Carolina had asked him where Powers landed when he returned to the U.S. Darden said if possible he would like to be helpful to this individual but he did not know whether this information could be disclosed. I advised Darden that inasmuch as the arrangements which were involved concerned other departments and agencies, I suggested that this information not be given to the press. Darden said he understood. He also asked the address of Oliver Powers and this was given to him. Darden said Senator Byrd wanted this information so he could write a letter to Powers' parents.

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4. [REDACTED] In connection with her inquiry concerning [REDACTED] (see Journal of 1 March), I suggested to Mrs. Smith, in the office of Representative Thomas P. O'Neill, that she advise [REDACTED] to inquire from his superiors in the Agency as to what employment information might be given by the Congressman's office in their efforts to assist him in obtaining a position with NASA. Mrs. Smith said she appreciated this suggestion and would handle this matter in this fashion.

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